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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2007**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007, for which the date for response is September 27, 2007. No fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, L.L.P.* Account No. 19-3140/11000023-2309. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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